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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for the non-final Action dated Nov 29, 2006; please enter these amendments: